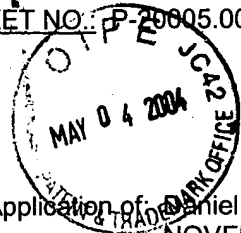


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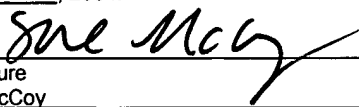
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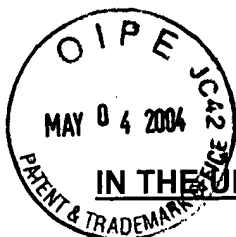
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- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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Dear Sir:


In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

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AA	Quality Resistance Welding Solutions: Defining the Optimum Process, <a href="http://www.unitekequipment.com/res_product/pdf/OptWeldWeb.pdf">http://www.unitekequipment.com/res_product/pdf/OptWeldWeb.pdf</a>
AB	Technical Application Brief, "High Frequency Inverter Feedback Modes," <i>Nuggets, Unitek Equipment</i> , Vol. 1, No. 1 (November 1997)
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